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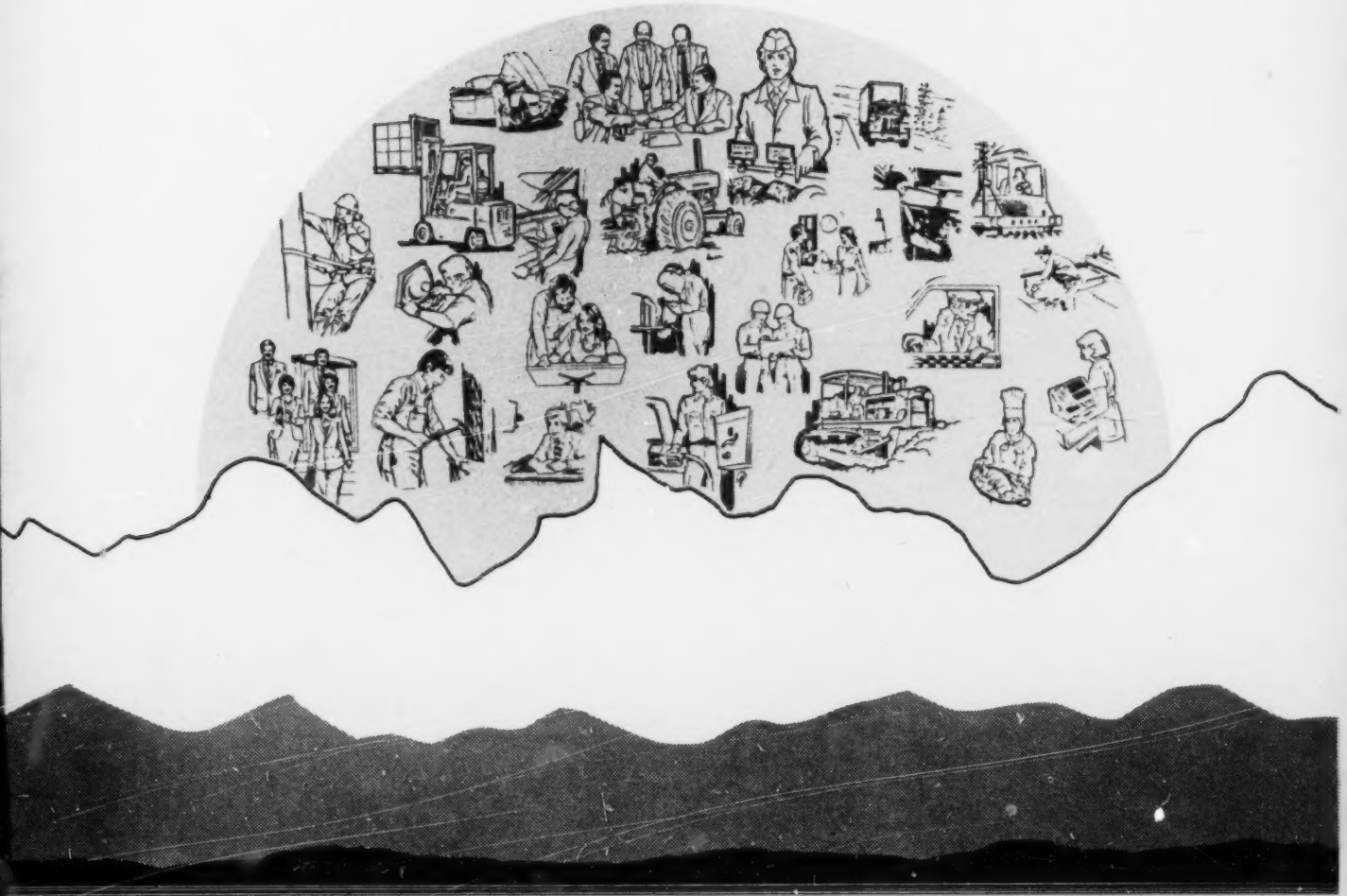

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Colorado Trends

Labor market statistics for June indicate that the State's economy changed little from the prior month. Small losses in both unemployment and employment left the seasonally adjusted jobless rate at 6.9 percent, unchanged from the revised May level. The Colorado unemployment rate has not moved more than one-tenth of a percentage point during the last four months, a sign that the economy has not yet broken out of the weakened condition caused by job losses in mining and manufacturing. Last year at this time, 5.8 percent of the State's labor force were unable to find work.

The adjusted number of unemployed declined by 800 in June falling to 116,300. All of the improvement was registered outside the Denver Area, however, where the concentration of slumping industries is less. Statewide unemployment is still 17,200 higher than one year ago. Rural areas heavily dependent upon tourism and other summertime activities experienced substantial improvement. Seventeen counties registered declines of one percentage point or more in their rate of unemployment over the month.

Total employment in Colorado stood at 1,570,800 in June, dipping 9,700 after adjustment for normal seasonal hiring patterns for the period. The current level does not compare favorably with the 1,610,500 residents holding jobs one year ago. Employment gains have been very hard to come by during the last few months as growing industries haven't yet expanded at a rate to pick up the slack from the weak sectors.

The nation's unemployment rate fell to 7.1 percent in June, dropping two-tenths of a percentage point from May. Joblessness totaled 8.4 million persons, about unchanged from the prior four months. The U.S. Household survey data showed employment rising by 560,000 to 109.7 million.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural firms indicates slower than usual hiring during June. Total wage and salary jobs rose by 10,900 to 1,459,600 over the month and are 27,400 higher than the level reported in June of 1985.

The mixed picture of annual job movements presented by the household survey of total employment and the employer survey of nonagricultural jobs is confusing, but not uncommon. It is caused by sampling variability within each survey, the estimating methodology and differing employment components. Later revisions to each series normally trims these variations over time.

Job losses were reported in three Colorado industries during June. The largest of these came in government which fell 5,900. Hiring for summer recreational and maintenance programs was not nearly enough to offset the

seasonal loss of workers created by the close of the school year.

Transportation and public utilities fell by 1,900 as a nationwide strike by AT&T employees represented by the Communication Workers of America idled 3,200 in Colorado. Strikers are counted as employed in the household survey but not in the industry payroll data. Individuals who are out of work because of the strike, but not participating in it directly, are included with the jobless.

Mining employment continued its collapse losing an additional 200 workers in June. In the past year 3,600 jobs have been eliminated--more than one out of every ten industry jobs. The agreement in early August by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to cut oil production by 4 million barrels per day beginning in September may finally give some support to the industry.

Farming and ranching activities in the State added almost 10,000 seasonal workers in June, the most of any industry. However, agriculture burdened by low prices for its crops, sagging land values and competition from overseas continues to have its problems as many marginal farms have been forced into bankruptcy over the past year. Employment at 54,600 is 700 below that of one year ago.

The strongest sectors in the State during June were trade (up 5,900) and services (up 8,200). Retail outlets continue to be put in place at a fast pace. Wal-Mart recently opened a Sams, its discount line of stores,in Colorado Springs. The new store employs about 200. In Pueblo, a Target Distribution Center has been completed and will hire up to 400 workers during the next few months. The gain in services was slightly better than expected for this time of year.

The tourism season has gotten off to a slower start than was originally expected, but appears to be gathering strength as the summer rolls along.

The State's economic recovery has been slow to materialize, but a hint of stabilization in the oil sector, lower interest rates and continued strong consumer demand should provide the stimulus for better growth during the last six months of the year.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** was up slightly in June to 6.2 percent from the 6.1 percent rate recorded in May. The current rate in the Metro Area is the highest since the recessionary levels of late 1982. Last year at this time unemployment stood at 4.9 percent of the labor force. Joblessness rose by 500 over the month to 55,400 while total employment slid 4,900 to 836,700. Since reaching an all-time high of 874,900 in December 1984, employment has fallen 38,200 or 4.4 percent to its present low.

Weakness in the Denver Area over the past year has been most pronounced in the basic sectors of mining (down 2,400), construction (down 4,000) and manufacturing (down 3,600) while the service orientated sectors of trade (up 8,400), finance, insurance and real estate (up 3,400) and services (up 6,000) have performed admirably. Job growth in the Metropolitan Area during the last year has produced only 1 of every 4 Colorado jobs compared to the nearly 3 of 4 average during the first half of the 1980's.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

COLORADO

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	MAR 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,687.1	1,697.6	1,711.2	1,709.6	- 10.5	- 24.1	- 22.5
Unemployment	116.3	117.1	116.4	99.1	- 0.8	- 0.1	17.2
Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	1,570.8	1,580.5	1,594.8	1,610.5	- 9.7	- 24.0	- 39.7
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,446.4	1,449.4	1,449.7	1,418.2	- 3.0	- 3.3	28.2
Mining	29.4	30.0	30.6	33.0	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 3.6
Contract Construction	86.8	88.8	90.1	86.2	- 2.0	- 3.3	0.6
Manufacturing	191.0	191.1	192.0	193.5	- 0.1	- 1.0	- 2.5
Durable Goods	121.1	121.5	122.0	123.2	- 0.4	- 0.9	- 2.1
Nondurable Goods	69.9	69.6	70.0	70.6	0.3	- 0.1	- 0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.5	89.4	89.1	88.5	- 1.9	- 1.6	- 1.0
Trade	364.8	363.9	361.2	352.6	0.9	3.6	12.2
Wholesale	79.4	80.1	80.3	80.6	- 0.7	- 0.9	- 1.2
Retail	285.4	283.8	280.9	272.1	1.6	4.5	13.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.6	100.5	100.3	96.6	0.1	0.3	4.0
Services	337.7	336.9	335.0	320.2	0.8	2.7	17.5
Government	248.6	248.9	251.4	248.0	- 0.2	- 2.8	0.6
Federal	52.7	53.1	53.8	53.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 0.6
State	58.0	57.1	58.4	58.2	0.9	- 0.4	- 0.2
Local	137.9	138.6	139.2	136.6	- 0.7	- 1.3	1.3

DENVER MSA

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	MAR 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	892.1	896.5	904.9	909.4	- 4.4	- 12.8	- 17.3
Unemployment	55.4	54.9	52.6	44.6	0.5	2.8	10.8
Unemployment (%)	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	836.7	841.6	852.3	864.8	- 4.9	- 15.6	- 28.1
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	822.9	826.4	828.0	815.5	- 3.5	- 5.1	7.4
Mining	19.1	19.6	20.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.1	- 2.3
Contract Construction	45.0	46.2	47.8	48.8	- 1.2	- 2.8	- 3.8
Manufacturing	99.6	99.9	100.3	102.9	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 3.3
Durable Goods	52.7	53.0	53.5	54.5	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 1.8
Nondurable Goods	46.9	46.9	47.4	48.6	0.0	- 0.5	- 1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.5	64.7	64.1	62.6	- 2.2	- 1.6	- 0.1
Trade	212.9	211.3	209.2	204.5	1.6	3.7	8.4
Wholesale	57.7	58.1	58.7	58.7	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 1.0
Retail	155.2	153.2	151.0	145.7	2.0	4.2	9.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.4	68.2	68.2	65.0	0.2	0.2	3.4
Services	198.8	199.8	198.8	192.9	- 1.0	0.0	5.9
Government	116.6	116.7	118.8	117.1	- 0.1	- 2.2	- 0.5
Federal	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.5	0.1	0.0	- 0.5
State	23.1	22.7	24.6	24.0	0.4	- 1.5	- 0.9
Local	62.5	63.1	63.2	61.7	- 0.6	- 0.7	0.8

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	JUNE 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	262.0	0.5	- 3.6
Cereals and Bakery Products	304.4	0.7	- 1.4
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	240.3	0.8	- 5.7
Dairy Products	270.2	1.2	- 1.9
Fruits and Vegetables	288.2	- 0.4	- 7.6
Other Food at Home	352.5	0.2	- 1.3

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE OF COLORADO						DENVER MSA 1/				
CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	JUN 2/ 1986	(thousands) MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985		JUN 2/ 1986	(thousands) MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
15,800	- 23,400	1,716.6	1,700.8	1,740.0	..TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.. (by place of residence)	905.9	899.3	924.0	6,600	- 18,100
- 1,200	17,400	117.5	118.7	100.1	.....UNEMPLOYMENT 4/.....	55.8	54.3	45.0	1,500	10,800
---	---	6.8	7.0	5.8	.....Unemployment Rate.....	6.2	6.0	4.9	---	---
17,000	- 40,800	1,599.1	1,582.1	1,639.9	.....EMPLOYMENT.....	850.1	845.0	879.0	5,100	- 28,900
7,100	- 40,100	1,544.5	1,537.4	1,584.6	.....Nonagricultural 5/.....	840.4	837.1	869.2	3,300	- 28,800
9,900	- 700	54.6	44.7	55.3	.....Agricultural.....	9.7	7.9	9.8	1,800	- 100
10,900	27,400	1,459.6	1,448.7	1,432.2	.....WAGE & SALARY 6/..... (by place of work)	834.7	829.6	827.3	5,100	7,400
- 200	- 3,600	29.5	29.7	33.1	.....MINING.....	19.1	19.5	21.5	- 400	- 2,400
0	- 100	4.2	4.2	4.3	.....Metallic Minerals.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 100
0	- 200	4.5	4.5	4.7	.. Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic...	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 100
- 300	- 3,300	20.8	21.1	24.1	.....Oil & Gas Extraction.....	17.2	17.6	19.3	- 400	- 2,100
2,000	600	89.8	87.8	89.2	..... CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	46.8	46.3	50.8	500	- 4,000
300	- 900	22.0	21.7	22.9	.....General Building Contractors	11.5	11.3	13.0	200	- 1,500
300	1,400	14.2	13.9	12.8	.....Heavy Construction Contractors.....	6.9	7.0	5.8	- 100	1,100
1,400	200	53.7	52.3	53.5	.....Special Trade Contractors	28.4	28.0	31.9	400	- 3,500
1,700	- 2,800	191.8	190.1	194.6	..... MANUFACTURING	100.7	100.0	104.3	700	- 3,600
900	- 2,100	121.7	120.8	123.8	..... DURABLE	53.2	52.9	55.0	300	- 1,800
100	- 300	6.9	6.8	7.2	....Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture.....	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	- 200
100	- 700	9.3	9.2	10.0	...Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products...	5.6	5.5	6.1	100	- 500
200	200	14.9	14.7	14.7	.....Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.1	8.0	8.1	100	0
100	700	25.7	25.6	25.0	.....Machinery, except Electrical.....	6.6	6.6	6.9	0	- 300
100	- 2,600	22.7	22.6	25.3	..... Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.6	6.7	9.0	- 100	- 2,400
200	1,600	18.1	17.9	16.5	..... Transportation Equipment.....	16.1	15.9	14.5	200	1,600
100	- 1,600	24.1	24.0	25.1	.....Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.1	7.1	0	0
800	- 700	70.1	69.3	70.8	..... NONDURABLE GOODS.....	47.6	47.2	49.3	400	- 1,700
600	- 200	26.0	25.4	26.2	.....Food & Kindred Products.....	16.8	16.6	17.2	200	- 400
300	300	6.2	5.9	5.9	.....- *Meat Products* -.....	1.7	1.8	1.8	- 100	- 100
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	.....- *Dairy Products* -.....	1.6	1.5	1.5	100	100
300	- 500	17.6	17.5	18.1	.-*Other Food and Kindred Products*-.	13.5	13.3	13.9	200	- 400
0	- 100	2.9	2.9	3.0	.....Textiles & Apparel.....	1.7	1.7	1.9	0	- 200
0	100	2.3	2.3	2.2	.....Paper & Allied Products.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
- 100	400	22.7	22.9	22.3	.....Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.5	13.6	- 100	- 200
100	- 600	8.0	7.9	8.6	.....Chemical & Allied Products.....	7.2	7.0	7.7	200	- 500
200	- 300	8.2	8.0	8.5	.....Other Nondurable Goods	6.6	6.5	7.0	100	- 400
- 1,900	- 1,000	87.4	89.3	88.4	...TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	62.8	64.5	62.9	- 1,700	- 100
- 100	- 500	4.9	5.0	5.4	..... Railroad Transportation.....	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 100	- 300
200	200	18.3	18.1	18.1	.....Trucking & Warehousing.....	12.0	11.9	11.8	100	200
0	2,200	18.0	18.0	15.8	.....Air Transportation	17.3	17.2	15.1	100	2,200
200	300	7.9	7.7	7.6	.....Other Transportation	5.1	5.0	4.9	100	200
- 2,200	- 3,200	38.3	40.5	41.5	...Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs..	25.9	27.8	28.3	- 1,900	- 2,400
5,900	12,200	367.3	361.4	355.1	.... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	213.8	210.7	205.4	3,100	8,400
300	- 1,200	80.2	79.9	81.4	.....WHOLESALE TRADE	58.3	58.1	59.3	200	- 1,000
5,600	13,400	287.1	281.5	273.7	.....RETAIL TRADE.....	155.5	152.7	146.1	2,900	9,400
300	1,100	28.2	27.9	27.1	.....General Merchandise Stores	16.6	16.6	16.8	0	- 200
1,100	3,200	43.5	42.4	40.3	.....Food Stores	23.7	22.9	21.6	800	2,100
600	200	30.9	30.3	30.7	.. Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta. ..	16.3	16.0	16.0	300	300
100	1,500	15.2	15.1	13.7	..... Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	8.7	7.8	0	900
2,700	2,900	109.9	107.2	107.0	.....Eating & Drinking Places.....	57.6	56.2	55.0	1,400	2,600
800	4,500	59.4	58.6	54.9	..... Other Retail Trade.....	32.6	32.3	28.9	300	3,700
1,200	4,000	101.3	100.1	97.3	...FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE...	69.4	68.5	66.0	900	3,400
0	500	23.0	23.0	22.5	.....Banking.....	13.8	13.8	13.5	0	300
100	1,500	18.3	18.2	16.8	.....Credit Agencies Other than Banks	14.1	13.9	12.8	200	1,300
100	800	23.5	23.4	22.9	....Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.7	16.6	16.2	100	500
800	500	26.5	25.7	26.0	.....Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.4	15.8	15.7	600	700
200	900	10.0	9.8	9.1	...Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate ...	8.4	8.4	7.8	0	600
8,200	17,700	343.1	334.9	325.4	.....SERVICES.....	203.6	200.6	197.6	3,000	6,000
2,500	2,900	32.7	30.2	29.8	..Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places .	12.6	12.7	11.8	- 100	800
2,200	3,000	31.8	29.6	28.8	.-*Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels*-.	12.6	12.7	11.8	- 100	800
0	700	17.2	17.2	16.5	.....Personal Services	10.5	10.4	10.2	100	300
1,500	4,100	73.6	72.1	69.5	..... Business Services	51.5	50.5	49.5	1,000	2,000
300	300	16.0	15.7	15.7	.....Auto & Misc. Repair Services.....	10.0	9.8	10.1	200	- 100
1,500	3,900	24.9	23.4	21.0	.....Amusements & Recreation	11.7	11.0	10.8	700	900
300	1,800	78.5	78.2	76.7	..... Health Services	45.7	45.6	44.5	100	1,200
- 200	900	11.3	11.5	10.4	..... Educational Services	7.7	8.1	7.1	- 400	600
600	1,500	23.0	22.4	21.5	..... Membership Organizations	12.8	12.5	12.1	300	700
1,700	1,600	65.9	64.2	64.3	.....Other Services	41.1	40.0	41.5	1,100	- 400
- 5,900	300	249.5	255.4	249.2	.....GOVERNMENT.....	118.4	119.5	118.7	- 1,100	- 300
600	- 600	53.6	53.0	54.2	.....FEDERAL.....	31.2	30.9	31.7	300	- 500
- 5,900	- 200	53.5	59.4	53.7	.....STATE.....	22.2	23.4	23.0	- 1,200	- 800
- 6,700	- 600	33.3	40.0	33.9	.....Education.....	9.6	11.3	10.8	- 1,700	- 1,200
- 600	1,200	142.4	143.0	141.2	.....LOCAL.....	65.0	65.2	64.1	- 200	900
3,200	2,400	3.2	0.0	0.8	..... LABOR DISPUTANTS	3.0	0.0	0.8	3,000	2,200

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	128,400	129,790	130,190	- 1,390	- 1,790
Unemployment 2/	7,160	7,310	6,630	- 150	530
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.6	5.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,240	122,480	123,560	- 1,240	- 2,320

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	176,430	175,690	175,950	740	480
Unemployment 2/	12,150	12,730	10,340	- 580	1,810
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	5.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,280	162,960	165,610	1,320	- 1,330

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,270	86,900	87,180	370	90
Unemployment 2/	5,260	5,190	4,650	70	610
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	5.3	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,010	81,710	82,530	300	- 520

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,020	64,150	65,260	- 130	- 1,240
Unemployment 2/	5,140	5,380	4,310	- 240	830
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.4	6.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	58,880	58,770	60,950	110	- 2,070

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	48,400	48,930	48,950	- 530	- 550
Unemployment 2/	5,520	5,540	5,130	- 20	390
Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.3	10.5	---	---
Total Employment 3/	42,880	43,390	43,820	- 510	- 940

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	JUNE 1986 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	MAY 1986 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5844	5291	553	9.5	--	6078	5488	590	9.7
ARCHULETA	2646	2411	235	8.8	--	2637	2368	269	10.2
BACA	2421	2303	118	4.9	--	2229	2123	106	4.8
BENT	2412	2315	97	4.0	--	2333	2238	95	4.1
CHAFFEE	6039	5496	543	9.0	--	6067	5404	663	10.9
CHEYENNE	1155	1106	49	4.2	--	1061	1033	28	2.6
CLEAR CREEK	2994	2731	263	8.8	--	2996	2705	291	9.7
CO. SPGS. MSA	179048	166745	12303	6.9	--	175468	162964	12504	7.1
CONEJOS	2546	2139	407	16.0	--	2442	2042	400	16.4
COSTILLA	1038	816	222	21.4	--	1002	793	209	20.9
CROWLEY	1276	1184	92	7.2	--	1243	1118	125	10.1
CUSTER	1082	1002	80	7.4	--	1073	976	97	9.0
DELTA	9120	7966	1154	12.7	--	8864	7695	1169	13.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1035555	972454	63101	6.1	--	1029263	967719	61544	6.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129606	122332	7274	5.6	--	129959	122721	7238	5.6
-DENVER MSA	905949	850122	55827	6.2	--	899304	844998	54306	6.0
---ADAMS	157987	145882	12105	7.7	--	156906	145002	11904	7.6
---ARAPAHOE	205301	194312	10989	5.4	--	203599	193141	10458	5.1
---DENVER	290308	271054	19254	6.6	--	288060	269421	18639	6.5
---DOUGLAS	19014	18114	900	4.7	--	18867	18004	863	4.6
---JEFFERSON	233339	220760	12579	5.4	--	231872	219430	12442	5.4
DOLORES	994	932	62	6.2	--	983	916	67	6.8
EAGLE	12618	11725	893	7.1	--	12641	11438	1203	9.5
ELBERT	3900	3637	263	6.7	--	3793	3526	267	7.0
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87580	82498	5082	5.8	--	87364	82287	5077	5.8
FREMONT	11275	10078	1197	10.6	--	11214	9996	1218	10.9
GARFIELD	15060	13741	1319	8.8	--	14749	13350	1399	9.5
GILPIN	1389	1286	103	7.4	--	1381	1271	110	8.0
GRAND	6034	5774	260	4.3	--	5942	5602	340	5.7
GREELEY MSA	66483	61289	5194	7.8	--	64616	59362	5254	8.1
GUNNISON	5878	5581	297	5.1	--	6142	5746	396	6.4
HINSDALE	344	337	7	2.0	--	337	331	6	1.8
HUERFANO	3102	2601	501	16.2	--	3020	2540	480	15.9
JACKSON	894	849	45	5.0	--	861	809	52	6.0
KIOWA	1092	1068	24	2.2	--	1025	993	32	3.1
KIT CARSON	4244	4065	179	4.2	--	3973	3782	191	4.8
LAKE	2024	1662	362	17.9	--	2117	1654	463	21.9
LA PLATA	16408	15132	1276	7.8	--	16353	14881	1472	9.0
LAS ANIMAS	4715	4143	572	12.1	--	4782	4136	646	13.5
LINCOLN	2462	2335	127	5.2	--	2338	2215	123	5.3
LOGAN	10245	9533	712	6.9	--	9891	9168	723	7.3
MESA	41622	37319	4303	10.3	--	41330	36773	4557	11.0
MINERAL	364	314	50	13.7	--	360	310	50	13.9
MOFFAT	5747	5058	689	12.0	--	5696	4966	730	12.8
MONTEZUMA	9168	8055	1113	12.1	--	9133	7958	1175	12.9
MONTROSE	10973	9722	1251	11.4	--	10709	9413	1296	12.1
MORGAN	10828	9629	1199	11.1	--	10364	9176	1188	11.5
OTERO	9179	8312	867	9.4	--	9012	8207	805	8.9
OURAY	1232	1107	125	10.1	--	1235	1089	146	11.8
PARK	3131	2881	250	8.0	--	3170	2871	299	9.4
PHILLIPS	2492	2402	90	3.6	--	2348	2260	88	3.7
PITKIN	9712	9245	467	4.8	--	9969	9140	829	8.3
PROWERS	6913	6429	484	7.0	--	6763	6249	514	7.6
PUEBLO MSA	49337	43949	5388	10.9	--	49536	43914	5622	11.3
RIO BLANCO	2938	2690	248	8.4	--	2879	2632	247	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5706	5073	633	11.1	--	5440	4906	534	9.8
ROUTT	7599	6908	691	9.1	--	7661	6789	872	11.4
SAGUACHE	1767	1457	310	17.5	--	1575	1351	224	14.2
SAN JUAN	557	471	86	15.4	--	557	469	88	15.8
SAN MIGUEL	2180	1997	183	8.4	--	2221	1971	250	11.3
SEDGWICK	1521	1426	95	6.2	--	1438	1343	95	6.6
SUMMIT	10607	10149	458	4.3	--	10517	9955	562	5.3
TELLER	4822	4351	471	9.8	--	4747	4293	454	9.6
WASHINGTON	2918	2707	211	7.2	--	2714	2514	200	7.4
YUMA	5395	5201	194	3.6	--	5119	4899	220	4.3
STATE TOTAL	1716625	1599077	117548	6.8	--	1700771	1582117	118654	7.0

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
JUNE 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5719	5279	440	7.7
ARCHULETA	2682	2456	226	8.4
BACA	2507	2400	107	4.3
BENT	2559	2426	133	5.2
CHAFFEE	6163	5680	483	7.8
CHEYENNE	1237	1163	74	6.0
CLEAR CREEK	3082	2903	179	5.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178629	168158	10471	5.9
CONEJOS	2623	2238	385	14.7
COSTILLA	1072	851	221	20.6
CROWLEY	1283	1223	60	4.7
CUSTER	1117	1014	103	9.2
DELTA	9298	8270	1028	11.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1055372	1003660	51712	4.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131376	124641	6735	5.1
-DENVER MSA	923996	879019	44977	4.9
---ADAMS	160323	150840	9483	5.9
---ARAPAHOE	208885	200917	7968	3.8
---DENVER	296547	280269	16278	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19274	18729	545	2.8
---JEFFERSON	238967	228264	10703	4.5
DOLORES	1044	961	83	8.0
EAGLE	12882	12163	719	5.6
ELBERT	3975	3721	254	6.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87555	83062	4493	5.1
FREMONT	11414	10386	1028	9.0
GARFIELD	15019	13907	1112	7.4
GILPIN	1437	1349	88	6.1
GRAND	5726	5459	267	4.7
GREELEY MSA	67814	63454	4360	6.4
GUNNISON	5961	5728	233	3.9
HINSDALE	337	335	2	0.6
HUERFANO	3009	2645	364	12.1
JACKSON	929	882	47	5.1
KIOWA	1120	1113	7	0.6
KIT CARSON	4407	4272	135	3.1
LAKE	2280	2044	236	10.4
LA PLATA	15930	14885	1045	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	5038	4343	695	13.8
LINCOLN	2556	2453	103	4.0
LOGAN	10341	9774	567	5.5
MESA	41867	37626	4241	10.1
MINERAL	397	325	72	18.1
MOFFAT	5994	5361	633	10.6
MONTEZUMA	9158	8306	852	9.3
MONTROSE	11404	10067	1337	11.7
MORGAN	11040	9933	1107	10.0
OTERO	9446	8804	642	6.8
OURAY	1280	1137	143	11.2
PARK	3193	2972	221	6.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2492	129	4.9
PITKIN	9321	8874	447	4.8
PROWERS	7180	6733	447	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49912	44907	5005	10.0
RIO BLANCO	2964	2766	198	6.7
RIO GRANDE	5062	4434	628	12.4
ROUTT	8658	7918	740	8.5
SAGUACHE	1872	1524	348	18.6
SAN JUAN	408	223	185	45.3
SAN MIGUEL	2163	2028	135	6.2
SEDGWICK	1625	1494	131	8.1
SUMMIT	8846	8532	314	3.5
TELLER	4935	4616	319	6.5
WASHINGTON	2969	2819	150	5.1
YUMA	5608	5392	216	3.9
STATE TOTAL	1740040	1639940	100100	5.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$464.40	$470.40	$485.16	38.7	39.2	39.8	$12.00	$12.00	$12.19
MANUFACTURING	$386.88	$387.44	$382.04	40.3	40.4	40.3	$ 9.60	$ 9.59	$ 9.48
Durable Goods	$395.50	$400.75	$393.05	40.9	41.4	41.2	$ 9.67	$ 9.68	$ 9.54
Nondurable Goods	$373.51	$368.55	$363.56	39.4	39.0	38.8	$ 9.48	$ 9.45	$ 9.37

DENVER MSA[4/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$503.87	$509.34	$504.11	38.7	39.0	39.2	$13.02	$13.06	$12.86
MANUFACTURING	$421.05	$421.14	$406.63	40.1	40.3	40.3	$10.50	$10.45	$10.09
Durable Goods	$437.06	$446.68	$417.08	41.0	42.1	41.5	$10.66	$10.61	$10.05
Nondurable Goods	$404.29	$396.81	$395.46	39.1	38.6	39.0	$10.34	$10.28	$10.14

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level).
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	13,874	14,998	12,781	7,107	7,235	6,154
Continued Claims	131,619	137,385	114,502	N.A.	N.A.	56,309 2/
Number of Weeks Compensated	113,912	121,544	86,589	N.A.	N.A.	39,614
Amount of Benefits Paid	$17,971,521	$19,104,828	$12,389,606	N.A.	N.A.	$6,044,815
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$47,629,610	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	17,302	13,742	16,047	8,362	6,328	7,259
Nonagricultural Placements	8,025	5,339	8,292	3,744	2,048	2,826
Agricultural Placements	622	330	485	388	165	183

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.
2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	117,199	1,700.8	1,577.6	476.1	410.3	674.1	740.4	256.2
Unemployment	8,158	118.7	99.6	38.6	29.3	60.6	38.2	23.9
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	6.3	8.1	7.1	9.0	5.2	9.3
Total Employment	109,041	1,582.1	1,477.8	437.5	381.0	613.5	702.2	232.3

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	106.5	106.8	103.5	- 300	3,000
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 100
Contract Construction	4.7	4.6	5.1	100	- 400
Manufacturing	28.8	28.7	29.2	100	- 400
Durable Goods	23.5	23.4	24.0	100	- 500
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.3	5.2	100	200
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Trade	22.6	22.4	21.4	200	1,200
Wholesale	3.0	2.9	2.8	100	200
Retail	19.7	19.5	18.5	200	1,200
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.0	3.9	3.7	100	300
Services	22.8	22.6	21.2	200	1,600
Government	20.8	21.8	20.2	- 1,000	600

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.
* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1]/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$466.72	$472.78	$430.90	$459.16	38.7	39.3	35.7	38.2	$12.06	$12.03	$12.07	$12.02
MANUFACTURING	$390.31	$388.14	$385.16	$388.14	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.6	$ 9.59	$ 9.56	$ 9.51	$ 9.56
Durable Goods	$404.35	$404.21	$397.44	$400.89	41.6	41.8	41.4	41.5	$ 9.72	$ 9.67	$ 9.60	$ 9.66
Nondurable Goods	$368.63	$363.01	$365.04	$365.82	39.3	38.7	39.0	39.0	$ 9.38	$ 9.38	$ 9.36	$ 9.38

DENVER MSA[4]/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$504.89	$506.34	$468.14	$495.90	38.6	38.8	35.9	38.0	$13.08	$13.05	$13.04	$13.05
MANUFACTURING	$423.46	$424.54	$420.02	$422.87	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.7	$10.43	$10.38	$10.32	$10.39
Durable Goods	$453.90	$456.00	$447.92	$448.58	42.5	43.1	42.7	42.6	$10.68	$10.58	$10.49	$10.53
Nondurable Goods	$394.60	$393.19	$393.82	$394.11	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.6	$10.17	$10.16	$10.15	$10.21

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/				DENVER AREA			
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
Initial Claims	19,148	16,627	18,126	22,039	8,283	7,933	8,308	10,589
Continued Claims	160,092	164,062	150,852	143,265	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	138,891	140,251	126,101	94,324	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$21,479,425	$21,448,322	$19,461,825	$15,725,684	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE								
New Applications for Work	12,653	11,700	11,256	15,249	6,368	5,812	5,838	7,917
Nonagricultural Placements	4,414	4,874	3,972	4,127	1,886	1,391	1,424	1,337
Agricultural Placements	223	97	72	76	108	20	17	19

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.
2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

1985 Annual Average-In Thousands

	United States	Colorado	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	115,461	1,720	1,477	471	405	646	730	253
Unemployment	8,312	101	96	37	31	57	43	18
Unemployment Rate	7.2	5.9	6.5	7.9	7.7	8.8	5.9	7.1
Total Employment	107,150	1,619	1,381	434	374	589	687	235

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	104.7	103.6	102.4		
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Contract Construction	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3		
Manufacturing	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.4		
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.2		
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3		
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		
Trade	22.1	22.1	21.7	21.5		
Wholesale	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7		
Retail	19.2	19.3	19.0	18.8		
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8		
Services	22.3	22.0	21.9	21.7		
Government	21.2	21.1	21.0	19.9		

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